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HELLO!

Do you know that J. W. Race, of the firm of J. R. RACE & CO., has just returned from New York, where he bought goods cheaper than ever?

Yes, I've heard so--and that they are now receiving an immense stock for the Spring trade; but they always did have the largest and best stock in the city, and sold them mighty cheap.

Did you hear about their Watch Donation?

They are Stem Winders, and guaranteed to keep good time, and are given away with every $20 and over worth of goods purchased of them for cash, at one time.

Buy a $20 Suit and get the correct time.

When are you going around to see their stock?

Why, just as soon as I can get time. Every day is opening day with them. They are always ready to wait on customers and give them bargains.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Are receiving their Spring Stock of

CLOTHING

—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS.

Their MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT was never so complete.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

129 to 135 Water Street,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 20 d&wtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE!!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We [illegible] LADIES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have [illegible] EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, [illegible]

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

[illegible] Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers [illegible] quality. Colors Dry—in Oil—Distemper—and [illegible] Also a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIAS,* [illegible] Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, [illegible] Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty [illegible] please examine stock.

Our Paint [illegible] where we are prepared to execute in the latest [illegible] Ornamental Work.

We also [illegible] city or country, from a common barn to the finest [illegible] *REMEMBER THIS!* For some of our friends have reported [illegible] We are always first class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 5 dtf

MYER & SON.

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Nowell & Bros.' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1884 d3mo

RANDOLPH & GHER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions on transcript from J. P. to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, late partners as J. L. Fenton & Co., and one in favor of Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, late partners as J. L. Fenton & Co., for the use of Jesse L. Fenton, and both against Abram Hornback, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-eighth (⅛) interest of the west half (½) of the northeast quarter of section number thirty-four (34), township number seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Abram Hornback, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1884, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 10th day of April, A. D. 1884.

WM. W. FOSTER,
Sheriff Macon county.

April 10-d3w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to May Term, A. D. 1884. Jasper J. Peddecord and Lawler Burrows, complainants, vs. Edward Cassidy, defendant.—Bill to Foreclose.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of said defendant, Edward Cassidy, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to said Edward Cassidy that said complainants have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof in said cause, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1884), as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

H. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

March 31, 1884—d4w

L. P. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Illinois. Office over "Cheap Charley's." No model required; only $20 expense in case of failure. may1-wly

Administrator's Notice.

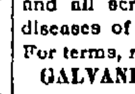
Estate of DAVID McBRIDE, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of David McBride, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1884.

DANIEL L. McBRIDE, Adm'r.

April 1—d3w



GRANULAR LIDS,

Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

Jan 8—1&wly

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

DECATUR SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION.

MISS LENA HENKLE, Dramatic Reader and Teacher of Elocution, Oratory and Reading in its various branches. Classes meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Business hours Mondays. Rooms 25 and 26, in Haworth Block, 3rd floor. Elevator entrance on Water street. jan14-d6mo*

WARREN & DURFEE

Have the following described

LOTS

—IN—

Rolling Mill Additions

FOR SALE.

Lot 8, in block 2, 1st addition, on Chisholm street.

Lots 12 and 13, same block, and lot 2, block 3, 3rd addition—all on East Eldorado street.

Also, two lots on East North, and two lots on East William street, in block 2, 4th addition.

March 14—dtf

Cheap Rates West.

F. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 155 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway on March 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison. They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west. Thomas Penwell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison.

March 1—d&wtf

Removal.

Mr. Daniel Dustman has removed his stock of furniture into the new Haworth block, third door east of Water street, where he has plenty of room and can handle furniture better than ever. Give him a call. mar5-dtf

Boys, Boys

Tell your father and mother to buy your suit at Fleury's old reliable Clothing House. They sell the best goods for the lowest prices, and present you with a nice base ball, bat and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing f21dtf

W. A. Bridges, the decorator, has a beautiful line of stylish wall-paper at his place, No. 215 North Main street. Give him a call and learn prices.

March 13—dtf

A. T. Grist is now proprietor of the "Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2–dtf

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Boys! Boys!

A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

Linn & Scruggs are now prepared to show the largest and most elegant assortment of Carpets ever displayed in this market, comprising Ingrains, Tapestries, and Body Brussels of the newest designs and most beautiful colorings, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

Jerseys

A full assortment just received at the 18 Merchant St. Cheap Store.

Shellabarger's patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

Linn & Scruggs will save you from 10 to 20 per cent in Lace Curtains, Window materials and Wall-Paper.

March 22-d&wtf

Hartfords, Lowells, and all *best* extra super Ingrain Carpets reduced to 85c.

March 29-d&w Linn & Scruggs.

Contributions of every description, from town and country, solicited at the headquarters of the W. C. T. U. reading room and dining hall, South Water street. f14-dtf

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

50 cents will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. Stine's. dtf

Genuine Lehigh Coal, bright and clean, at McClelland's.

Telephone 21. f12tf

Order Decatur coal, lump and nut from F. D. Caldwell. Telephone 256. oc17dtf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

Decatur, Ill., April 15, 1884.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Flour—First grade, White Loaf, $3.60 per hundred; second grade, $3.40; third, $3.30

Buckwheat—Bulk, 6 cents a pound; package, 25 and 45 cents each.

Corn Meal—70 cents a bushel.

Coffees—Roasted, 3 to 7 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar, package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

Sugar—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar powdered, 9 lbs; A, 10 lbs; extra C, 10½ lbs

Apples—$1.25 to $1.60 per bushel.

Eggs—20 cents a dozen.

Potatoes—50 cents a bushel.

Cabbage—20 to 30 cents a head.

Celery—5 cents a bunch.

Oranges—Florida, 60 cents a dozen.

Walnuts—75 cents a bushel.

Hickorynuts—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

Butter—Country, 25 and 30 cents. Decatur Creamery, 40 cents a pound

Lard—12½ cents a pound.

Bacon—12½ to 15 cents a pound.

Hams—16 cents a pound.

Chickens—Dressed, 35 and 40 cents each

Turkeys—16 cents a pound dressed.

Cranberries—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

Syrups—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

STOCK PRICES.

Cows and Heifers—Decatur butchers are paying $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred pounds.

Steers—$5.00 to $6.00 a hundred.

Sheep—$4.00 to $4.60 per hundred.

Hogs—$6.00 to $6.50.

Butchers sell pork at 6¼ to 12½ cents per pound; same for mutton, and 8 to 20 cents a pound for beef.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $9.00 a ton; Lackawanna, $8.50 a ton.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

Wheat—90 cents.

Corn—35 to 40 cents.

Oats—25 to 30 cents.

Rye—40 cents.

HAY.

Hay—Loose hay is selling at $7 to $9 ton; baled hay at $10 a ton, and straw at $3.00.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—"Horrors of Hotel Life" is the title of a book recently issued.

—Tea Garden is the name of a strong and substantial citizen of Austin, Tex.

—Holman Hunt, the artist, believes that Shakespeare's sonnets were addressed to his wife, Anne Hathaway.

—"Camp-Meeting" John Allen, of Wilton, Me., has read the Bible through and the New Testament half way again within four months, although he is eighty-three years old.—*Boston Post.*

—Dr. Edward H. Williams, of Philadelphia, is having built on the site of the old Williams mansion at Woodstock, Vt., a library building as a memorial of his father, the late Norman Williams.—*Philadelphia Record.*

—Charles Beach says that he once searched the pockets of Horace Greeley's historic white coat, in which he found more than two hundred business cards, which had been given him from time to time during the many years he had worn the coat. He was not aware that there was a card about his clothes. —*N. Y. Herald.*

—Mississippians feel very proud of their State library in the capitol at Jackson. It comprises thirty-eight thousand volumes, which include the legal text-books and reports from all the States in the Union, making a collection which ranks third in completeness in the whole country.—*Chicago Herald.*

—The last signature of Peter Cooper was on a postal card written by his secretary. It was addressed to a gentleman in the West, and stated that Mr. Cooper took pleasure in sending him a copy of his work on the protective tariff. The card lay unnoticed on Mr. Cooper's desk for several days after his death, when it was mailed to the person for whom it was intended.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—A Boston correspondent of the New York *Graphic* writes "I doubt, too, if there is another city in which women have entered journalism in as large numbers as they have here. There is not a daily paper in the city, and not a weekly of any importance that has not at least one woman, and, in several cases, two or three women on the staff as reporters, editorial writers, critics or special writers."

HUMOROUS.

—Leap-year parties are popular in some sections. At these gatherings the girls yell "mouse!" and the young men jump on chairs and shriek.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—A poet sings: "Let me die when all is *cold* and drear." Now is an excellen season for the purpose, and the man who would interpose a single objection should be severely talked to. If a poet wants to die when all is cold and drear —and we are not surprised that he should feel that way—he should be encouraged in his laudable purpose.—*Exchange.*

—Quite unsympathetic Birdie McHennepin and her brother were at the seashore. "O, see that!" exclaimed Birdie. "See what?" inquired the stoical John. "Why, see that little cloudlet just above the wavelet like a tiny leaflet dancing o'er the scene." "O, come, you had better go out to the pumplet in the backyardlet and soak your little headlet."—*Boston Transcript.*

—A servant girl in New Haven stole her mistress' false teeth. The woman told a policeman that "She sheesh cosh shwenshy shollarsh, ansh she shwash wosh-shusha wresh ashdo shteesh fawshe sheeth——" "Wait till I find an interpreter," interrupted the policeman, thinking the woman was a newly-arrived Hungarian; but she was an American, and when her teeth were in she could talk the head off him.—*New Haven Register.*

—"Pa," said the daughter of the house to the man of the house the other evening, "What are we going to have for breakfast?" "I have ordered Lyonnaise tripe, my child," was the father's answer. "And where does that come from, pa? Does it come from an animal, or does it grow?" "It is taken from an animal, my dear." "Oh, I know, then"—after a pause to think up her natural history—"then it is taken from lionesses, isn't it, pa?" Pa was weak enough to say "Yes."—*Lowell Citizen.*

—A great, big, burly fellow stepped into the editorial rooms of one of our morning contemporaries yesterday and said "I want to clean out this office." "Wha—what's the trouble now?" feebly asked the editor-in-chief, turning ghastly pale. "Nothing's the trouble I will clean out the office and scrub down the stairs for one dollar." Then the editor's face resumed its natural color, and spitting half way across the room, he shouted: "Get out of here, you tramp, or I will spill you head first into the waste basket."—*Philadelphia Call.*

Stingy Men.

"Talking about stingy men," said the conductor of a Pullman car, as he sat in the smoking-room while the porter was doing the work, "the worst specimen I ever saw came out of Detroit the other night. His wife, a great, fat woman, was with him, and they took seats in the ordinary coach. Pretty soon he came back, selected a berth—a single upper—and then went back to his wife. Pretty soon he returned and went to bed alone. About an hour after this I was going through the train when the fat woman stopped me and wanted to know if I had any empty berths. I told her there were plenty of them, when she brought her lips together like a vise and clenched her fat hands as she said. "I thought as much. Here, take my bag with you, and make me up the best section you have. I'll be back as soon as the train stops again" You see, that selfish cuss of a husband of hers had told her there wasn't an empty berth left, but he had found a chance to share a bunk with an acquaintance. He was the maddest man you ever see next morning, when he had to hand over five dollars for her night's rest in addition to the two dollars and fifty cents he had paid for his own. He gave the porter only two cents for shining his shoes, and scowled so the porter didn't dare to kick for more. Oh, but he was a tough one." —*Chicago Herald.*

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a3

Base Ball.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

The first real life to business each season is generally seen in the Juvenile Department, for its conceded that the boys, as a rule, will wear out two or three suits to their father's one.

Without seriously reflecting on the clothing selected for them, we have endeavored to choose Fabrics which will reduce the unfavorable score against the boys, with what success our customers can best attest. One favorable evidence is the increasing call we find for reliable suits in these sizes.

OUR STOCK OF

Boys' AND Children's Clothing

IS NOW COMPLETE FOR THIS SPRING'S SEASON,

And you will think, even if you shouldn't say so, that they are by far the BEST SELECTION IN QUANTITIES, QUALITY, PRICE, FIT and WORKMANSHIP YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. Drop in and see us.

B. STINE,

—THE—

BOSS BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHIER AND GENTS' FURNISHER.

March 20—dtf

FLEURY'S

Spring Talk Continued

This week we are going to enlighten you on the merits of our Boys and Children's Department.

Because a house keeps a few Boys' and Children's Suits they are no necessarily clothiers for the young.

Personal attention to the trivial or side lines goes more towards the successful career of the House than having a little of everything.

We claim to be the

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

Clothiers and Furnishers of Decatur

And for the reason we have given our time and study to this line.

In enumerating a little, we have BOYS' SUITS from $2.75 and upwards SINGLE PANTS, SHIRTS, HATS and CAPS and NECKWEAR; CHILDREN'S KILTS in all the new styles and shades; SUITS from $1.75, SINGLE SHORT PANTS; the latest in HATS and CAPS, and an endless variety of SHIRT WAISTS from 25 cents each.

We can suit everybody both in prices and quality, and with every Suit sold we present the boys with a

BASE BALL OUTFIT,

ncluiding a Ball, Bat and Cap.

Stock in our other department in A No. 1 condition.

Will be pleased with a visit from you.

THE BOYS' FRIEND,

FLEURY, the French Cutter

ONE-PRICE

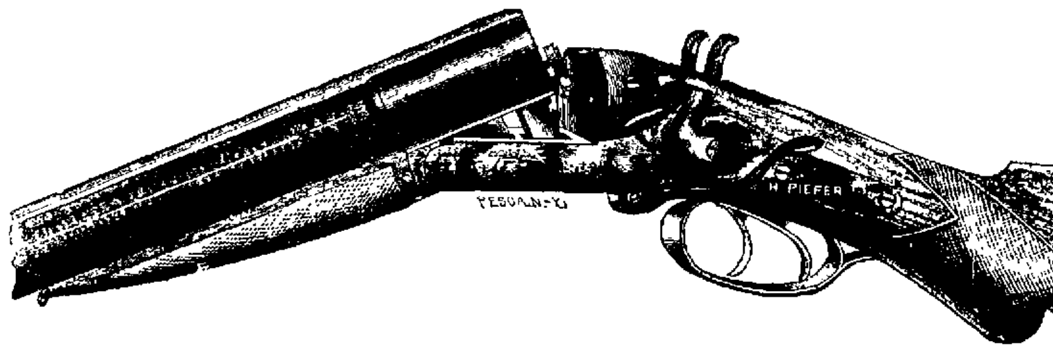
Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House,

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

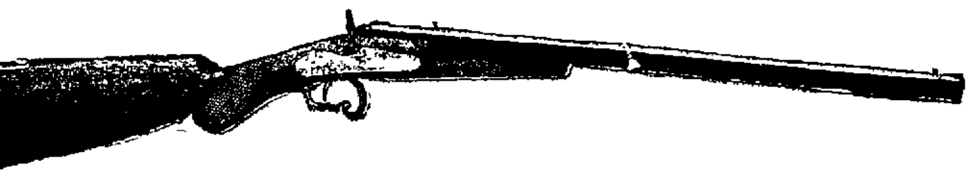
April 9, 1884—d&wtf.

E. C. REESE,

General Agent Austin Powder Co., Hercules Powder Co.



THE "DIANA," THE MOST COMPLETE GUN FOR THE MONEY.



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HEADQUARTERS FOR

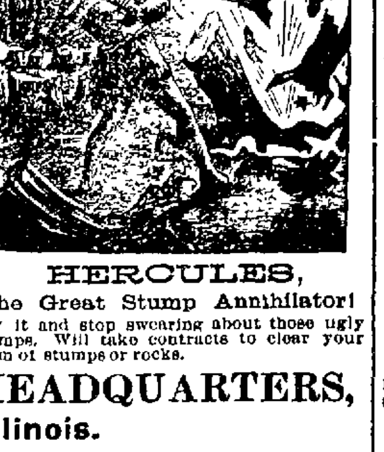
FISHING TACKLE, FINE JOINTED RODS,

CANE POLES, &c.

If you want to know the pleasure there is in using good, uniformly strong clean Powder, try the AUSTIN, and you will not be disappointed. We PROCLAIM FEARLESSLY that

AUSTIN'S CLUB SPORTING POWDER

for Strength, Cleanliness and Penetration, has NO EQUAL for the SAME PRICE.



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The Great Stump Annihilator!
Try it and stop swearing about those ugly stumps. Will take contracts to clear your farm of stumps or rocks.

☞ Remember the place, "SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS,
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Steam Tile Co

are now prepared to fill all orders, from

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of the very best made and best burnt

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IN THE STATE.

We have one of the largest and best equipped Tile Factories, running

TWO MACHINES AND EIGHT KILNS,

Turning Out Six and Seven Kilns of Tile Every Week.

WE MAKE ALL SIZES,

3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12-inch

Our 10 and 12-inch cannot be beat. Come to our yard and see them.

Parties wanting tile would do well to see us before purchasing, as we are confident we can sell them

Better Tile and for Less Money than they can be bought for elsewhere. Address all orders,

DECATUR TILE CO.

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Carriage or Buggy

Needs fixing up, repainting and tightening generally.

Bring Them in Now,

and by the time the roads are fit for driving your buggy will be ready for you.

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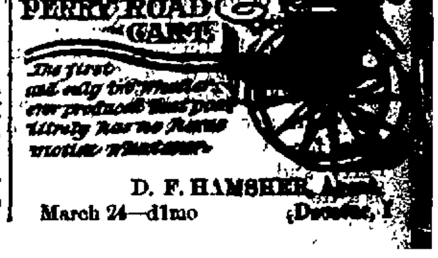
Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts.

you can get this kind of work done in good shape.

A. KRAMER.

March 17—d1mo



D. F. HAMSHER, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

March 24—d1mo

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

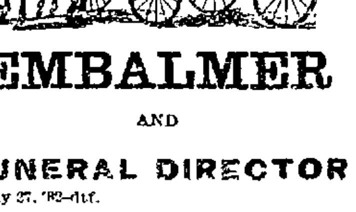
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON

June 4, 1883—dtf.

P. PERL



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AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82—dtf.

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TEACHER OF ELOCUTION AND DRAMATIC READING.

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Marble Mantels,
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And All Kinds of STONE and GRANITE WORK.

I claim to be able to undersell any man in the state on all my work generally, and especially large Granite Monuments. It is to your own interest to see me, if you have any good work to do. Address

P. H. HUNT, Decatur, Ill.

☞ Contractor for all kinds of Granite marble and stone work. feb-5d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 15, 1884.

G. E. HAMILTON. J. H. MOSSER.

HAMILTON & MOSSER, Propri'tors

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

The Spring elections in Indiana point to a Republican majority in the state of 12,000, while the Spring elections in Ohio point to a Republican majority in the state of 40,000.

It is now definitely settled that the Illinois delegation in the Republican National Convention will stand thirty-eight, a probably forty, for Logan, and four anti-Logan. There are contesting delegates from one district—the Second—and the Logan men are confident that their two delegates will be admitted.

The Republicans of Cleveland are congratulated by the *Leader* of that city upon their recent splendid victory. In the Spring of '83 the Democrats elected their Mayor by a majority of 3,688 in a poll of 20,298. The vote last week was 20,714, and the Republican candidate beat the Democrat by 3,449. It is one of the straws which point unmistakably to a Republican victory next November.

The New York *World* complacently remarks that New York, New Jersey and Indiana, which voted for Tilden in 1876, will this year give sixty-six electoral votes, and these, added to the solid South, would make a majority of eighteen in the Electoral College. Our recollection is that, since the vote of these States for Tilden in 1876, all of them, excepting New Jersey, voted for Garfield and against Hancock in 1880.

Then it is, in the United States as well as in England, as Herbert Spencer says: "A comparatively small body of politicians, coherent, having common interests, and acting under central authority, has an immense advantage over an incoherent public which has no settled policy and can be brought to act unitedly only under strong provocation. Hence an organization of officials, once passing a certain stage of growth, becomes less and less resistible."

Two-fifths of the forty-four of the Pennsylvania district delegates to the Republican National Convention have been chosen, and all but ten of them are for Blaine. Those ten are for Arthur. Of twenty New York district delegates thus far chosen six are for Arthur, six for Blaine, two for Edmunds, five uncommitted, and two contested. It is now deemed positive that a majority of the New York delegation at Chicago will be for Arthur.

Mr. Hunt, of Ohio, is reported as saying that he "does not care two cents who is the Presidential nominee if he can only get the Democratic party with its face toward free trade." Hurd and Watterson are right. Every party should sail under its own colors. Nothing keeps the Democracy from coming out for free trade except the fear of losing votes. Every four years they try to straddle and lodge to deceive the people, and every time they fail. Voters don't admire cowards as leaders, and that is just what the Democratic leaders are.

Robert Collier's Observations.

The Rev. Robert Laird Collier writes to the Chicago *Tribune* about a service he recently attended in St Paul's, London:

It was refreshing to see poor people in a christian church! One always sees such people in the churches of Great Britain and everywhere on the continent. The poorer classes do not, as such, attend churches in America. I know the reason of this exception. I have lived now so many years in England, and been also in Germany and France so much, that it is perfectly plain to me why these classes of people do attend religious worship in these countries, and, as a rule, do not at home. What poor man can pay for a pew in one of the fashionable churches on the Back Bay in Boston, or on Michigan Avenue in Chicago? And then what poor woman could so dress Sunday that at church her social disparagement would not be put on exhibition by the very reason of it? The young lady with Mr. (James Anthony) Froude yesterday at St. Paul's was dressed in a long ulster of rough textile, and plain hat without a bit of color about it or her, and as simply and inexpensively as if she had been a seamstress. So ladies dress for church in England.

Persian rugs seem to be very much in demand in the United States, as the import is decidedly on the increase. One house in Teheran alone sent $10,000 worth to this country in 1883. There is an improvement in the quality too, the Shah having forbidden the use of the aniline dyes that at one time threatened to ruin the worth of Persian textile fabrics.

Lewis Mullen, of Cleveland, one of the leading men of Ohio, the president and originator of the Chatauqua Sunday School Assembly, the inventor of the Buckeye mower and reaper, the head of a factory employing 600 hands, and who, was a few years ago a Democratic candidate for Congress, has left that party, and says that henceforth he is a Republican.

BY TELEGRAPH

MAKING READY.

Chicago Enterprise Displayed in Preparing for the Coming Conventions.

Guests Who Will be in a Position to Look Down on Men and Things.

A Poor Newspaper Man Who Has a House to Build—Change of Name—Fancy Dress Carnival.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 14.—An army of workmen are busy preparing the huge Exposition building for the reception of the "May Festival," which will be followed closely by the meeting of the National Republican Convention, beginning on Tuesday, June 3d. An auditory is being partitioned off in the main building, which will be about half the size of the Convention Chamber used four years ago. At the previous convention there were accommodations for about 25,000 people, but it was only on the opening day that the seats were all occupied. It was soon discovered that the chairman's voice could not be heard in the north end of the hall, and thereafter the seats in that quarter were deserted.

THE SEATING CAPACITY

this year will be nominally 10,000, but, of course, a great many extra people will be crowded in on the gallery benches. The acoustic properties of the great building were never satisfactory at the best; indeed, it was not constructed with that end in view, and its location is unfortunately so near the Central Railway Depot that the noise of the moving trains is a source of annoyance to a deliberative assembly within its walls. However, this is the only capacious building available for the convention. The changes and improvements this season will be a smaller auditorium, the removal of the stage to the opposite end of the hall, and the erection of an immense sounding board over the stage. The latter innovation will enable every person in the audience to hear

THE CHAIRMAN'S VOICE,

but it is feared it will be most unsatisfactory to the speaking delegates, whose voices will be echoed and re-echoed from the sounding-board. The National Republican Committee appointed a subcommittee to take charge of the forthcoming convention. The sub-committee, in turn, selected a local committee at Chicago, and the latter has several branch committees. Headquarters have been secured for the various conventional committees at 127 Dearborn street, and the work of soliciting funds for the necessary expenses of the great meeting is in progress. As the expense of transforming the Exposition building will be borne by the May Festival people, the Republican National Convention and the Democratic National Convention, the share of each is not over $16,000, but the Republican National sub-Committee has instructed its local Chicago offshoot

TO RAISE $25,000

In order that the tickets of admission may be engraved, orchestral music obtained and other improvements instituted over the last session. The local committee and its branches are not in the most complete harmony with the sub-National Committee, and there is sure to arise trouble concerning the distribution of tickets sooner or later. Indeed, the situation has already become so strained that members of the local committee have requested all applicants for tickets to write directly to Hon. John C. New at Indianapolis. This has evidently been followed, as it is now reported that Mr. New has four mail pouches of unopened letters, and is receiving about 1,200 favors by every mail. It was originally intended as a joke, but people all over the United States have entered into it with such spirit that the volume of mail matter flowing towards Indianapolis is becoming enormous.

The hotels are making extraordinary preparations to house the hosts of visitors expected at the conventions. All the regular boarders must go, and every room will hold from five to ten cots. The Palmer House, already eight stories high, is building a temporary wooden shed on the roof, in which to place 500 people. If the elements are propitious it will be a delightful resort, but in case of a cyclone or fire the destruction of human life might be appalling.

CHANGE OF NAME.

The *Daily Press*, the official organ of the city, and the only straight-out Democratic paper printed in English in this city, will be changed to the *Evening Mail*, and the establishment will be moved across the street from its present location on May 1st.

Wilbur F. Story, proprietor of the *Times*, has returned from a three-months' trip in the Michigan and other health resorts and is watching the completion of his $1,000,000 palace on the Grand Boulevard.

Considerable interest is manifested among the lovers of polite athletics in the grand fancy dress carnival to be given at the roller skating rink on Thursday evening next. Roller skating has been popularized in this city.

ALWAYS IN LUCK.

Mrs. Grant's Reason for Joy at the General's Defeat at Chicago.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—General Grant and wife left here for New York yesterday. General Grant did not return President Arthur's call. He made it a rule while here to pay no call and accept no invitations. This has given him the opportunity of avoiding Arthur and Blaine without having its being taken as an affront. Grant and Blaine have not spoken since the Spring of 1880, and the only reason is the fight Blaine made upon Grant in the Chicago Convention. If it had not been for Blaine's vigorous fighting, Grant would have been nominated. Senator Miller, of California, reports a good remark from Mrs. Grant upon this subject: "I am so glad my husband was not nominated in 1880 at Chicago," said she. "Why?" asked Senator Miller. "Oh," she replied, "if he had been nominated and elected, he might have been assassinated by some crank like the one who killed poor General Garfield. It is disreputable to be put out of life by a crank. To die for sweet revenge is one thing, but to be snuffed out by a worthless crank is positively ignoble." General Grant will not be a candidate again, notwithstanding the prediction of some of the political astronomers of the time. General Grant has fully committed himself to Logan, and he is not in the habit of going back on his word.

BLAINE IN THE FIELD.

His Backers Saying He Will Win in Chicago.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Referring to the predictions being made that Blaine can not be renominated at Chicago unless upon the first ballot, Representative Bayne, of Penn., one of Blaine's authorized mouthpieces, said this morning: "All that sort of talk is based upon the balloting at the last convention. The circumstances are entirely different now. There is no great leader in any of the opposition factions, such as Grant had in Conkling. Nor is there positive character in either Arthur or Logan, as there was in Grant. The great fight was made against Blaine by Grant's individuality. Neither Arthur or Logan have Grant's individuality, or such a determined lot of support at their backs. I want to predict that Blaine will be nominated; that if he does not get it on first ballot, he will gain on every consecutive ballot."

Doran's Trial at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 15.—S. A. Doran, Dave and Robert Pruitt, John Ellston, Harry Lanning and John Lucius, principals in the tragedy of February 9, were arraigned in the Circuit Court yesterday morning under indictments of murder in the first degree in the killing of John Flynn and Frank Hall. The party had previously entered pleas of not guilty. State's Attorney Henderson stated that the prosecution desired a severance of the case so that each defendant may be tried singly, and the defense having acquiesced, Doran was arraigned and the selection of jurors was begun. E. W. Rector, of counsel for the defense, stated that as an apprehension existed of ill-feeling between Sheriff Nichols and defendant, he would ask that the Sheriff be relieved of the duty of summoning jurors. Judge Wood granted the request and relieved the Sheriff by appointing special sworn deputies to perform the task. Three jurors were selected during the afternoon and the Court adjourned until this morning. Judge Wood decided to prohibit the publication of the testimony during the trial.

Hurricane at Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 15.—At 2 p. m. yesterday the barometer stood 29.56, the lowest point reached this season. At 2:20 p. m. a storm and southwest wind blowing at the rate of a mile a minute struck the city, doing considerable damage. Many buildings were unroofed, including a large part of the roof of the new compress. A large number of shade trees and fences were blown down. No serious damage was done to the steamers in port. The only loss of life reported is that of H. Jackson, a colored man, who was blown from a flat into the lake and was drowned. A two-story brick on the levee occupied by Joseph & Bro. was entirely demolished. The steamer Mary Houston passed up at nine o'clock last night. Captain Miller reports having laid up thirty miles below for an hour, but reports no damage.

Quickened Juries.

CINCINNATI, O., April 15.—A marked difference in the method of conducting criminal trials was noted yesterday in the Common Pleas Court. There were three convictions and two pleas of guilty, all begun and ended in one day. Among the convictions is Dan Flanigan, said to be wanted in Tennessee and elsewhere to serve terms where he has escaped, or to answer for crimes. He was convicted of robbery and grand larceny, having bought a cigar in the store of a woman who was alone and then with a drawn revolver took the contents of the money-drawer and escaped. The juries required but a short time to agree upon verdicts in cases submitted.

The Coroner and a Special Grand Jury at Work.

CINCINNATI, O., April 14.—Coroner Muscroft has begun an inquest on the victims of the late riot. He has selected thirteen cases, intending to let that examination cover the entire number. So far nothing has been elicited beyond the testimony for the identification of the dead bodies. It is said the Coroner will not make a searching investigation, leaving that to be done by the Grand Jury, which began its duties this morning. The testimony before the Grand Jury will be given privately, and all witnesses will be sworn to secrecy.

Hot Springs Land Titles.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 14.—Property-holders here are greatly exercised over the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Rector-Ballentine land suit by which a path is paved to endless litigation concerning the adjudication of titles given by the Government Commission. The decision is that the award of the Commission was final only so far as the land department was concerned, and is open to correction in the court, on the ground that it was a misconception of the act of 1877. The decision gives Rector, Gaines and Hale, the original claimants, a fighting chance in some of the most valuable property here.

Butcher Rugg.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., April 15.—The case of Charles H. Rugg, charged with the murder of Mrs. and Miss Mable, was brought before the Court. Rugg's counsel moved to quash the indictment on the ground that the Grand Jury was improperly impaneled and incompetent. The Court overruled the motion to quash and granted the defense a continuance until to-day.

All But One Accounted For.

KNOBEL, ARK., April 15.—The Sheriff of Greene County recaptured Campbell, one of the prisoners who broke jail Saturday. The Sheriff found him in the woods, hiding in a tree top. The other man, Sagely, has not been taken yet.

Struck By a Train.

TRENTON, N. J., April 14.—Thomas Tracy, aged fifty-two, was struck by the New York Express train at nine o'clock this morning. He leaves a wife and seven children.

"Modern Advancement."

Our attention has been lately drawn by personal experience to Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure for coughs, colds and consumption, and all throat and lung diseases. It is a scientific compound of rare merit, the production of the researches of an eminent physician and two practical chemists of laboratory experience of fifty years. It is an unequaled modern production.—*Exchange.* Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, Decatur, Illinois. 2

THE St. Louis *Medical Brief* states that Dr. Rasori recommends the use of a tuning-fork in the treatment of neuralgic pains—the instrument to be applied, while vibrating, over the course of the painful nerve. The sittings are said to last about half an hour, when the pain is usually relieved.

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B. STINE is selling a Jeans Pants, well adapted for mechanics and workingmen at 50 cents a pair. dtf

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A FUNERAL PYRE.

A Wretched Negro Murderer Burned at the Stake by a Mob in Texas.

The Victim an Escaped Convict Who Killed His Mistress for Refusing Him a Place at Table.

His Charred Remains Left Hugging the Sapling to Which He was Pinioned by His Executioners.

BRENHAM, TEX., April 15.—About 8 p. m Saturday at Logan, in Burleson County, a station twenty-two miles north on the Santa Fe Road, a negro man named Gibbs killed the wife of L. P. Moore, a highly respectable farmer, with an axe because she refused to let him sit at the supper table. Mr. Moore was not at home, but arrived in time to see the murderer escape. The entire community turned out and on Sunday afternoon, late, captured the negro at a point ten miles east of Lyons, on the prairie. He resisted and was shot in the back with a load of buck-shot before he was taken. He was then put in a wagon and hauled back to Lyons, arriving between ten and eleven o'clock at night. By this time public feeling was highly incensed. A crowd secured chains, tied the negro to a post-oak sapling, and tearing down an old dry house, made a funeral pyre around him. Then saturating the wood with coal oil a match was applied, and the wretched murderer was soon literally roasted to death. His charred remains were seen yesterday morning in a sitting posture with his arms hugging the tree. The negro was an escaped convict, who was employed as a farm hand by Moore. He had the reputation of being a very bad negro.

A Bitter Pill For Miss Hill.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 15.—In the Sharon divorce suit yesterday, the deposition of H. H. True, of Santa Cruz, was read. During the progress of the trial Harry Wells, witness for plaintiff, testified that Sharon had in his presence introduced Miss Hill to True as Mrs. Sharon. True, who is on his death-bed, deposed that Wells' testimony was a "put up job" between Miss Hill, Wells and himself. It was arranged that Miss Hill should testify to that effect and he and Wells would confirm it. He became a party to the arrangement, believing he could make money out of it, but being on his death bed wanted to tell the whole truth before it was too late. He said: "I don't propose to go to the grave with a lie on my lips." He said counsel for plaintiff was not a party to the arrangement, but was told of it after. True's deposition created a sensation. He is sixty-seven years old. His death is momentarily expected.

The Cotton Swindlers.

DALLAS, TEX., April 15.—Judge Aldridge to-day refused to allow Morgan Cammack the cotton swindler informer, who recently went to Mexico and hurried back to Dallas to avoid capture, to be released from jail on his original bond of $15,000 as a State's witness, and Cammack was accordingly taken from the special room in the jail and placed in a common prisoner's cell. His attorneys wish to make a new bond and have him out again as a State's witness, but County Attorney Clint last night filed a motion asking that he be required to give $21,000 bond in the thirty-one cases he is indicted in. Clint still insists that Cammack shall be prosecuted as a principal and have no benefits as a State's witness.

Easton's case, when reached yesterday in the District Court, was set for trial on April 29. The cases of Baum and Lahnstein were set for April 21.

INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER.

The Verdict in the Sizemore Murder Case—Two Years.

PARIS, ILL., April 15.—The Sizemore murder case, which occupied our Circuit Court all of last week, closed Saturday at two o'clock with the instructions of Judge Wilkins to the jury, which retired at that hour and were out all night and yesterday until ten o'clock, when they brought in a verdict of "involuntary manslaughter," with a sentence of two years in the Penitentiary. The murder was committed last July by Sizemore striking his victim, Henry Younos, on the neck with his fist. In making up their verdict the jury had to weigh the question of insanity, which was the main point of the defense.

A RAVING MANIAC.

The Man Who Was Thrown From the St. Charles Bridge Last Week.

ST. CHARLES, MO., April 15.—N. Lang, the German from Red Bud, Ill., who was knocked from the St. Charles bridge last Thursday, has become a raving maniac. His recovery is despaired of, as he will not allow his wounds to remain bandaged. He is still at the County Asylum. Though his friends have been notified of his condition no answer has yet been received.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Randallites Weakening on the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—As the tariff crisis approaches in the House the Randall Democrats are showing great uneasiness. Hitherto they have been talking very boldly as to what they would do, but they are now showing signs of agitation. The Ohio Democrats had a conference last night. They were divided in opinions as to what course they should take. At least half of the delegation expressed their intention of voting to take up the tariff bill. The other members are still undecided. The Pennsylvanians will meet this morning to confer on the subject.

There were reports last night that some of the Western Republicans will probably dodge to-day's issue. The contest will be close. Only a roll-call can reveal whether the number of Randall men who have definitely determined to vote against the consideration of the Morrison bill will be sufficient to prevent the measure coming before the House. The chief interest centres in the action of the New York delegation. The Randall men have been counting on nine votes from New York.

Suspension of Silver Coinage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Delegates from various chambers of commerce and boards of trade from various cities are here to appear before the Coinage Committee to-day to present arguments in favor of suspending the coinage of the silver dollar for two years, in accordance with the recommendation of the New York Chamber of Commerce. They held a consultation last night. There were present also several members of Congress. Remarks were made by various gentlemen. The Eastern delegates are especially anxious that those from the West should take the lead to-day, because they recognize the fact that the West and South have virtual control of the subject in Congress. Congressman Washburn, of Minnesota, made a speech, in which he said that the business men of the Northwest were well nigh unanimous in favoring the suspension of coinage, but he frankly said he did not believe that the present Congress would favor such action. He was satisfied, however, that the next Congress would pass a bill stopping the silver dollar coinage. Letters from prominent men in various parts of the country were read. Among them was a long letter from Murat Halstead, who had been appointed one of the delegates to represent the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati, but was unable to appear.

Ohio Men.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 15.—Nine of the thirteen Democratic members of the Ohio delegation in the House of Representatives met at the house of Representative Jordan last night to take counsel together as to what their action should be in respect to taking up the Morrison bill in the House to-day. The nine were Jordan, Follett, Warner, Seney, Hurd, Wilkins, LeFevre, Foran and Murray. Absentees: Converse, Paige, Hill and Geddes. The question was fully discussed. Although no vote was taken the conference brought out the fact that five of the nine present would vote to take up the bill. It was also stated in the meeting that two of the absentees had announced their determination to vote to take up the bill. There was no attempt to pledge the delegation to abide with the majority, it being understood it would be impossible so to bind them.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Democratic members of the Pennsylvania delegation will meet this morning and consider what their action shall be with reference to Morrison's bill.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Senator Ingalls presided over the Senate to-day.

Senator Harrison presented the petition of newspaper publishers of Indiana against the passage of a news copyright law.

Senator Hale presented a similar petition from the newspapers of Maine.

Senator Platt presented resolutions of the Inventors' Convention at Cincinnati protesting against interference with the existing patent system of the country.

Senator Dawes presented petitions praying for the passage of the bill in relation to the Nez Perces Indians. One was headed by Mrs. James A. Garfield.

Senator Cockrell presented a petition from tobacco manufacturing firms remonstrating against agitation for repeal of the tobacco tax as unwise and detrimental to their business.

A bill was introduced by Senator Slater to forfeit the unearned land grants of the Northern Pacific Railroad and to restore the same to settlement.

The Naval appropriation bill was taken up at one o'clock. Senator Bayard spoke against tacking the steel cruisers appropriation amendment to the bill. It was neither expedient nor right to do this. The Senate had done its duty, and by a majority in which he had joined signified its approval of the proposition to build a new American Navy.

BILL PASSED.

Senate special—Steel cruisers amendment to Naval appropriation bill passed the Senate by a vote of twenty-seven yeas to eighteen nays.

House.

Mr. Turner (of Ky.) introduced a resolution with a preamble, reciting that the bondholders and millionaires have paid no taxes for the past twenty years, and that taxation should be equal. Therefore, that there shall be levied a tax on all incomes over $6,000 of three per cent., and of five per cent. on all over $10,000.

Mr. Ray (of N. H.) introduced a bill making honorably discharged soldiers and sailors eligible to Civil Service appointments without Civil Service examination.

Knife Work.

KNOBLE, ARK., April 15.—Yesterday afternoon in Gilchrist's saloon here, a man named Galloway provoked a quarrel with a bystander named Doc Wickley, o Peach Orchard, whom he knocked down twice. The latter withdrew but returned soon with an open knife in his sleeve. The quarrel was resumed and the men clinched and fell, Wickley stabbing Galloway five times in the left breast. The wounds will probably prove fatal as there is internal bleeding. No attempt was made to arrest Wickley. Galloway lives at Columbus, Ohio, and has been working in a saw mill here.

The Match at Marshall.

MARSHALL, MO., April 15.—A very destructive fire visited this place at an early hour yesterday morning. The entire block southwest of the public square, containing nine frame buildings, burned to the ground. Two of the buildings burned were saloons. The city has no facilities for fighting fire, therefore it was with difficulty the surrounding buildings were kept from burning. Men with buckets of water, however, gave good assistance by keeping the buildings thoroughly saturated, thereby preventing the fire from spreading. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at from $14,000 to $15,000; insurance, $10,000.

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HAVING been urged by many of our leading business men and voters of the 3d ward, without regard to opinion or party, to become a candidate for Alderman, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that position, without pledge or promise other than, if elected, to represent the interest of the tax-payers of the 3d ward and the city to the best of my ability. WILLIAM H. STARR.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. RUSSELL as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM SCHROLL as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the third ward.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY C. OAKES as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the fourth ward.

By the urgent request of many voters representing all parts of the second ward, L. F. MUZZY has consented to become a candidate for Alderman of the same at the ensuing city election.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

BIDS WANTED—Bids will be received until 3 o'clock p. m. April 17th, for laying about 120 rods of 8-inch tile on North Church street. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Call on the pre cises. M. L. DECK. April 15—d6t

LOST—On Water street, Saturday, the 12th, a pin in the form of a shepherd's crook, set with turquoise. Please return to 437 East Eldorado street and receive a reward. 15d6t

LOST—A pocketbook with a check given by George Priest & Co., payable to J. H. Alexander for $59 and some odd cents. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at Roach & Co.'s. J. H. ALEXANDER. April 11—d1w

TO RENT—A house with four nice rooms. Persons with small children need not apply. Enquire of K. N. Hatch. 8-d6

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ASSIGNEES NOTICE.—Those indebted to the late firm of Bunnell & Doyle will call on me at once at No. 698 East Eldorado street, and make payment, and thereby save trouble and expense. These accounts must be collected. R. S. BOHON, Assignee. March 27-d4w

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

FOR RENT—An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over Fleury's. J. M. CLOKEY. Oct. 15—dtf

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Holland & Penlwell is this day dissolved by mutual consent, N. W. Holland having disposed of his interest to John Penlwell. The business will be continued at the old stand by the new firm of Penlwell Bros., who will pay all debts of the old firm and who respectfully solicit a continuance of public favors. HOLLAND & PENLWELL. April 5, 1884. apr7-d60

NOTICE—Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of REPUBLICAN office. Respy, oct3-dtf JOE. McCRARY.

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April 5, 1884—d&w tf

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The ladies (aid to the G. A. R.) will give a

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Fancy articles as well as those of utility will be sold; also Cut Flowers, Potted Plants, Seeds, Confectionery, Oysters and Ice Cream. And among other attractions will be a beautiful Arbol de Bienquillo. Admission, 10 cents.

Friday, the 18th,

they will serve a good dinner from 11 to 12 o'clock, at 35 cents. No admittance will be charged at meal time.

BABY SHOW!

From 3 to 5 o'clock P. M.

Five Dollars in Gold

will be given to the prettiest babe from one to two years. Handsome carriage Afghan to prettiest one under 1 year of age. Admission, 10 cents.

Supper served from 5 to 7 o'clock, after which an admission charge of 10 cents will be made for the fair and festival. apl4-d5t

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With the assistance of MR. VAN ALLEN.

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☞ Goodman's full band in attendance. Refreshments served during the evening.

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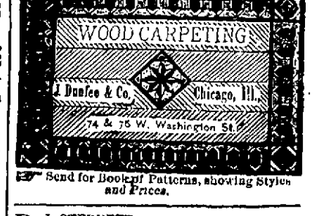

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Odd and pretty patterns in EAR RINGS, LACE PINS,

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and all the newest things in the market.

We have a handsome line of

FANCY CANES!

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BEANS! BEANS!!

GUESS! GUESS!!

We to-day place on Exhibition at our store a glass globe filled with beans, and to the customer making the best guess at the number of beans in said globe we offer the following prizes:

BEST GUESS.

1 No 38 Champion Monitor Cooking Stove.

SECOND BEST GUESS.

1 No. 8-18 Family Garland Cook Stove.

THIRD BEST GUESS.

1 Novelty Clothes Wringer.

FOURTH BEST GUESS.

1 Ladies' Friend Carpet Sweeper.

Customers are entitled to one guess for each dollar's worth of goods purchased and paid for between April 1st and December 31st, 1884. The same committee that seals the globe will award the prizes; we have nothing to do with the counting: Read the certificate of the committee:

We, the undersigned, have deposited a quantity of beans in a glass globe, on exhibition at the hardware store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, this city, have securely sealed the globe, and have no knowledge of the number of beans contained therein.

D. S. Shellabarger, of D. S. Shellabarger & Co., Millers.
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Decatur, Ill., April 1, 1884.

Besides the above inducement to trade with us, we offer you good goods at bottom prices and a full appreciation of your custom. We have largely increased our stock of General Hardware, and have the largest assortment of Stoves in the county. Give us a call.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.
125 North Water Street.

April 1, 1884 d&wtf

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Are offering Special and Unprecedented Bargains in a new line of

Ladies' Muslin Underwear!

Just received from the factory in Rochester, N. Y. The best goods and the lowest prices ever offered in this city. Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
143 East Main St., Powers' Block.

April 9—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	*10 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$5.00*
Six Months, "	*2.50*
Three Months, "	*1.25*

The above cut represents the celebrated "Novelty" Baby Carriage, for sale ONLY by

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

April 3—dtf

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 15, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is $2 50 a dozen, or $1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

CITY election to-day.

Go and see the Arbol de Blanquillo.

BRING on your pretty babies. d5

SEE Warren & Durfee's advertisement on the first page of this paper. f19dtf

TEN days hence the farmers will commence plowing for corn.

ALWAYS call for Schroeder's Bohemian cigars—a nickel each. Ask all dealers for them.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

If you want a clean bed to sleep in go to the Park Hotel. ap12-d6t

STYLISH harness made to order at J. W. Tyler's shop, south side city park.

CALL at Tuller & Parke's store near the tabernacle for superior stock feed.

"FELICIA" next Friday evening. Popular prices.

THE ice dealers are preparing for the coming trade, which it is hoped by them will prove more profitable than last year.

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal. oc17dtf

YOU can get splendid apples at Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store, South Water street.

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK HAT STORE. mar11-dtf

SPECIAL bargains in the celebrated Haines Bros. pianos at C. B. Prescott's. Call now, see instruments and learn low prices.

Go to the Baby Show. d5

BOSTON Monday lecturer at the opera house Thursday evening, April 17, on the "Seven Modern Wonders of the World." You can't afford to miss this practical lecture, for you will get an idea of the wonders of modern times.

USE the telephone and order groceries from Niedermeyer's store on the mound.

ELEGANT lace curtains at Abel & Locke's, also splendid carpets and rugs.

YESTERDAY F. M. Overacre, late principal of the Macon public schools, brought suit in the circuit court against John Trainer, county superintendent of schools, and C. A. Turner and W. H. Brooks, members of the Macon school board. He lays damages at $5,000.

PARTIES, weddings, &c, supplied with Ice Cream on short notice by Clint Brodess. mar21-dtf

FIRST Baby Show in Decatur. The price of admission gives you two votes on pretty babies. d5

THE ballots in the different wards ought to be counted and the result announced within an hour after the polls close to-night.

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN & CO., SOLE AGENTS. March 11-dtf

BISHOP SEYMOUR will visit Decatur on Sunday, the 27th, and administer the rite of confirmation at St. John's church to those wishing to join the church. He will deliver two sermons while in the city.

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's. nov12-dtf

ON the fourth page of this issue will be found an interesting description of the National Cemetery near the Shiloh battlefield. It was contributed to the REPUBLICAN by Capt. T. J. Bryant, who lately returned from Shiloh.

UNTIL further notice I will sell sprouted potatoes at 20 cents a bushel. Respectfully, PETER ULLMION. a4dtf

WILSON BROS.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

THE Galesburg city council has increased the saloon license fee from $600 to $1,200, and changed the closing hour from 11 p. m. to 10 p. m.

BOYS' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

SEE what J. W. Baker says in regard to windy advertisers. a11d&wtf

SPRING shoes best quality lowest prices in the city at the large popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. a5tf

THE Decatur Turners will give a grand select calico ball to-night at their hall south of the REPUBLICAN office. The ball will attract a larger party than the hall can accommodate, but all entitled to admission will be welcomed.

JOSEPH COOK, of Boston, closes the lecture course at the opera house next Thursday evening, April 17th, on the "Seven Modern Wonders of the World." Every one who has heard this lecture speaks in the highest terms of it. Gallery tickets only 50 cents. Don't fail to hear him.

ENGLISH Waukenphast style gents shoes in great variety at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. a5tf

Go to Stine's and buy a 50 cent pair of Jeans Pants. dtf

ALL the latest styles of spring shoes at the large popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. a5tf

If you want a first-class meal for 25 cts. go to the Park Hotel.

Annual Meeting.

The D. H. S. Alumni will hold its regular annual meeting on Tuesday evening, April 15, 1884, in the High School building at 7:30 p m. Every member should make it their duty to be present.

E. W. HELLMAN, Pres.

April 9-dtd-w1t

THE CITY ELECTION.

Lively Voting at the Polls—The Issue "License or No License"—Notes.

The heavy rain of last night betokened bad weather for to-day, the annual contest for supremacy as between the license and no-license advocates; and this morning the temperature was chilly, the atmosphere raw, and the sky clouded and threatening more rain. All the polls have been well guarded by active workers on both sides, and the fight has been one of the most determined that has been witnessed at a city election in Decatur for many years.

JUDGES AND CLERKS.

Below is given a list of the judges and clerks on duty at the different precincts:

First Ward—Judges, D. L. Hughes, J. Q. A. Odor and M. B. Thomas. Clerks, J. R. Williams and J. L. Watson.

Second Ward—Judges, Milburn Glore, W. J. Usrey and John Brockway. Clerks, Jacob Willis and Frank W. Haines.

Third Ward—Judges, I. Baldwin, M. Troutman and John H. Mauzy. Clerks, W. C. Andress and George Andress.

Fourth Ward—Judges, Henry McClellan, James L. Peake and D. M. Lintner. Clerks, W. A. Doyle and John S. Dempsey.

Fifth Ward—Judges, Wm. Nichols, H. B. Mathony and E. Clatfelter. Clerks, Minor Brooks and Robert Kincaid.

THE 1882 VOTE.

In the contest for aldermen in 1882, when the vote was on the license question, 2123 ballots were cast in the city. It was the first election under the general incorporation act, and it was necessary to elect 10 aldermen—a full board. The vote was as follows:

First Ward—Joseph Mills, 325, and John Dinneen, 316, both license; William J. Wayne, 272, Samuel Funk, 238, both prohibition; *Chronicler, Ind.*, 3.

Second Ward—V. H. Parke, 230, F. M. Cox, 224, both prohibition; Wm. J. Quinlan, Ind., 205.

Third Ward—W. H. Bramble, 272, Wm. Schroll, 260, both license; D. C. Mollett, 182, M. P. Murphey, 173, both prohibition.

Fourth Ward—Henry Schlaudeman, 310, A. W. Hardy, 304, both license; H. W. Davis, 88, prohibition; W. A. Dennis, Ind., 45.

Fifth Ward—Andrew Shoemaker, 224, John Gogerty, 208, both license; W. H. Gipson, 94 prohibition.

THE VOTE TO-DAY.

Up to 2-15 o'clock this afternoon the following votes had been cast:

First Ward	390
Second "	278
Third "	338
Fourth "	175
Fifth "	142
Total	1323

ELECTION NOTES.

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt and Dr. E. W. Moore were among those at the third ward polls this forenoon working for W. H. Starr.

Prof. George Henderson, the maker of scientific instruments, was brought out this morning as the prohibition candidate for alderman in the 5th ward. Several years ago W. H. Gipson polled 94 votes as the temperance candidate in this ward. There are six candidates on the track, and John Gogerty says he'll go in sure. The count to-night will determine the result of the six-ply fight.

The license advocates this morning stated that the colored vote in the third ward had been split. One worker said they would get two-thirds of the colored vote in that precinct.

In the second ward the friends of both Huddleston and Muzzy have been working hard all day.

In the fourth ward John Lindsay, assistant editor of the *Sentinel*, is the prohibition candidate for alderman against Henry O. Oakes. The license men are watching the voters, and expect to re-elect Oakes by a good majority.

One enthusiastic license man to-day asserted that the license party would capture four out of the five wards and have a majority of one in the council, while a prohibitionist asserted that the anti-license folks were putting in their best licks to-day, and would carry the first, the second, the third and possibly the fifth, in which case the prohibitionists would have a majority of four against license. It will be close in the first and third.

The holdover aldermen in the council are James C. Lake, temperance, from the first; John W. Alexander, temperance, from the second; T. T. Roberts, temperance, from the third; A. N. Diehl and Andrew Shoemaker, from the fourth and fifth, respectively, both license, standing 3 to 2 against license. The license party will have to carry three wards to-day to have a tie vote on the liquor question, and four to have a majority of one.

It is claimed by a number of the license men that there are several saloon-keepers in the city doing a small business, who are working on the sly for the success of the prohibition candidates in the first and third wards, it being further asserted that these "black sheep" hope to have a no-license reign so they can carry on business with closed doors and not put up a license fee of $500. These fellows, says our informant, are spotted by the liquor dealers in favor of the license system, and should the town go anti-license and these parties attempt to evade the law, the saloon-keepers making an open fight for license to-day, will make it their business to catch the fellows in traps and prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law.

The opposing candidates in the first ward, Wayne and Russell, have their friends at the polls in goodly numbers. The result is only a matter of conjecture, but both sides are confident of scoring a victory.

New Dining Hall and Good Meals.

If you want a good clean and substantial meal for 25 cents, go to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Dining Hall, 151 South Water street. a10-dtf

THE Springfield fishermen have organized a club under the state law, and like the Decatur club will see that the state laws are enforced. They have leased Clear Lake for twenty years, and the club has ordered two Poulott boats from Chicago, and three row boats to be built in Springfield. They will also build a boat house that will cost about $250. The lake was stocked with 10,000 pickerel and bass last fall.

A SPECIAL train on the Midland passed through Decatur this noon bound for Peoria. It had on board a large number of delegates to the Republican state convention, and many friends of Senator Hunt for attorney general.

EVERY one must see that beautiful Arbol de Blanquillo at the tabernacle on the evenings of April 17th and 18th. d5

SEE what J. W. Baker says in regard to windy advertisers. a11d&wtf

Miss Lena Henkle's Address.

Last evening about 40 people to whom invitations had been extended assembled at Miss Lena Henkle's School of Elocution in the Haworth block, and listened to the reading of a carefully prepared paper on Orthophony, which was pleasingly presented by Miss Henkle, who also gave instructive illustrations on the blackboard. Orthophony is defined by Webster as the systematic cultivation of the human voice. Miss Henkle amplified the subject, explaining fully the different articulations and the power of the voice. In conclusion Miss Henkle gave considerable excellent advice to her hearers as to the use of the voice to secure perfect modulation of tone, and strengthened her views by quoting Dr. Rush. Her next lecture will be on "Voice Culture." Before the audience was dismissed Professor Olof Bull, of the Chicago Musical College, assisted by Miss Hitchcock, of the same institution, gave an artistic violin solo, the beautiful *miserere* selection from Verdi's opera "Il Trovatore." He also gave other selections which were rendered perfectly and were received with much enthusiasm. Miss Winholz, one of Miss Henkle's pupils, gave a pleasing recitation. Miss Henkle has a large class and is doing a good work in the community by teaching the young folks the importance of a proper use of their vocal organs.

Mementos of Abraham Lincoln.

The private collection of mementos of Abraham Lincoln, numbering over 2,000 in all, collected during the last twenty years by O. H. Oldroyd, of Springfield, and arranged in the old Lincoln home, were opened for the inspection of the public last evening at Springfield. Many people called, and the place was crowded till 10 o'clock. In addition to a great number of manuscripts, medals, office-fixtures, and articles of wearing apparel once belonging to Mr. Lincoln, there was a collection of household effects, including the cradle in which the Lincoln children were rocked, which attracted a great deal of attention. The collection is displayed in two rooms fitted up as nearly as possible just as Lincoln left them when he went to Washington to assume the Presidency.

The Murderer in Jail.

After James Winkleblack was first arrested on the charge of murdering the aged Fleetwood couple and there was apparent danger from the excited crowd that gathered at the scene of the most atrocious crime, the sheriff thought best to take the prisoner to a neighboring county, but seeing that no organized violence was threatened he was taken back to the jail in Charleston to await his trial.

A brother visited him Saturday and said: "Jim, you are in for it and I believe you are guilty. Now, if there is any one connected with the crime, as an accomplice, in the name of God why don't you say so? It can't do you any harm." He hung his head for a moment as if studying and then said: Well—I don't know anything about it." While one of the guards was talking with him about the crime he was affected to tears, but made no confession.—*Mattoon Journal.*

A New Coal Company

A number of citizens are arranging to form a new coal company with a capital of $50,000 to $75,000 to sink a coal shaft at a point near the Illinois Central railroad, below the wooden tray factory. The parties having the enterprise in charge are Edward Harpstrite, Henry Schlaudeman, Jacob Kessler, W. F. Busher, Joseph Miehl and Henry W. Waggoner, and possibly Wm. Traver and H. M. Whitmer will subscribe to the stock. If the necessary arrangements can be completed perhaps the shaft will be sunk during the coming summer.

Dramatic.

The emotional drama, "Felicia," will be given at the opera house on next Friday evening by the Rose Eytinge dramatic combination, one of the most popular companies on the road. The press strongly recommends this theatrical troupe, and are unanimous in praise of the play, which has had a big run in the eastern cities. This will be the last dramatic event of the present season and will be certain to draw a full house, particularly as the prices are low—35, 50 and 75 cents. Rose Eytinge is one of America's famous actresses. Give her a warm greeting Friday night.

The Benefit Ball.

The after Easter ball, given at Guards' armory last night, was for the benefit of the striking miners of Decatur, and the affair was liberally patronized. The crowd of merry dancers filled the spacious hall. The new opera orchestra furnished the music and Mr. R. B. Leonard was the prompter. The proceeds will amount to about $100, which sum will be distributed among the miners.

Crop Gossip.

The rain of last night, which blew up from the south, seems to have been general all over the county. Farmers say it is a great boost for the wheat and oats which are doing well, better than was expected a few weeks ago, and that with warm weather the yield will be above the average. Vegetation of all kinds is coming out nicely. Shade and fruit trees are budding, and soon the ladies will be seen beautifying their front yards by putting out tender plants that were kept in dwellings and escaped the winter frosts.

THE Macon county delegates to the Republican State Convention, Messrs. Jason Rogers, M. F. Kanan, J. R. Mosser, N. S. Haynes, D. A. Maffit (alternate for L. Clendenin), Stephen Mahannah, T. N. Leavitt, James Freeman (alternate for R. H. Woodcock) and Hon. W. T. Moffett, will arrive in Peoria to-night. Senator Rogers, went over last evening.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Reese, No. 441 N. Water street, next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp. MRS. REESE, Pres.
FANNIE HOLLIDAY, Sec'y. 15-d2

I HAVE suffered for the last four years with tonsillitis, every attack endangering my life. Nothing gave me relief but lancing the tonsil. I used Burks' White Pine Balsam which gave me almost instant relief. I recommend it as the most valuable medicine for throat disease that exists.—E. W. REES. For sale by H. B. Cole. 15

DRESS GOODS.

The Jamestown Worsted Dress Goods are celebrated for being the purest wool dyed, and most thoroughly finished in the market. We show a full assortment in all the latest novelties, and new and desirable colorings. Call and examine.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

50 CENTS will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. STINE'S. dtf

Alleged Illegal Voting.

The challengers are quite active at the third ward polls to-day in the interest of the "home protection party." To-day Benjamin Bristow and Lute Sears, both colored, were arrested on a state warrant sworn out by William Bannister, colored. Bristow is charged with perjury in swearing in the vote of Lute Sears, and Sears is charged with illegal voting at the third ward polls. Sears claims to have been a resident of the third ward for over two months, except three days when he was on the chain gang. The point made by the challengers and others is that Sears lost his residence in the third ward while a city prisoner. The prisoners appeared before Lowry for a hearing. Bail in each case was fixed at $100, and the examination set for to-morrow at 9 a. m. Hugh Crea appeared for Bristow and went on his bond. Both were allowed to depart, Sears furnishing bail.

Subsequently Isaac Boring swore out a state warrant for the arrest of Z. W. Friburger for perjury and Alexander Hunsinger for illegal voting in the third district. Boring claims that Hunsinger came here two weeks ago from Wheatland and that he had no right to vote.

These arrests have caused much bad feeling and much comment at the polls.

Decatur to Russia.

Decatur manufactured articles are used in nearly every part of the world. To-day the Union Iron Works, of this city, shipped to a dealer at Odessa, Russia, two of their celebrated Western Corn Shellers. They are known in Russia and other countries of Europe to be the best corn shellers made, and it is with the shellers as with almost everything else manufactured in America—when the natives across the ocean want a reliable piece of machinery they send to Decatur, Ill., for it.

"The Meteors."

Next Saturday evening we have Evans, Bryant & Hoey's "Meteors," the best variety company on the road. The organization, always in great favor here, is better than ever this season. The list of specialties includes Bryant and Hoey, the French twin sisters, the Werners, Ella Wesner, Conroy and Dempsey and the greatest of all the elegant sketch artists, Fred Hallen and Enid Hart. The entertainment concludes with the very laughable comedy, "The Book Agent." Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Randolph Simpson is at Taylorville visiting friends.

Misses Nellie Durfee and Emma Bradsby are in Bloomington, visiting Mrs. Price Fell and other friends.

Miss Ella Shockey departed on this morning's train for Ramsey, Ill., to visit two or three weeks.

Arthur Race and Guy Parke are home from Racine College, enjoying the after Easter vacation of 10 days.

Mrs. George Pease and her three daughters will go to Champaign, where the midget elocutionists will give a reading.

W. H. and Frank Hamilton, blank book manufacturers and printers, of Topeka, Kansas, are in this city on a brief visit to their relatives and many friends.

Wm. R. Whittaker, F. M. Overacre, John Zollers, and other citizens of Macon, were among the visitors in Decatur yesterday.

George B. Peake is going to Hot Springs with his family. He has rented his place outside the city limits to R. B. Leonard, who has purchased the stock on the place.

R. H. Woodcock cannot go to Peoria as a delegate to the Republican state convention. His alternate is James Freeman, who received the next highest number of votes after D. A. Maffit, who goes as an alternate for L. Clendenin.

Hon. Jason Rogers, who was called to Peoria yesterday in the interest of Senator Hunt, a candidate for the nomination for attorney general, arrived in Decatur this forenoon and voted at the third ward voting place. He will be in Peoria tonight.

Presbyterian Society.

The "Ladies Society" of the Presbyterian church will be received by Mrs. R. P. Lytle, No. 447 West Main street, on this, Tuesday, evening, at 7 o'clock. The invitation includes gentlemen, as well as ladies of the congregation, and their friends. Refreshments served during the evening.

For One Evening Only.

The ladies of St. John's Aid Society will give a Skating Carnival, with the assistance of Mr. Van Allen, on Saturday evening, April 19th. Goodman's full band in attendance. Refreshments served during the evening. Admittance, 15 cents.

Removal.

I beg leave to announce that I have removed from my old place with J. W. Baker, and will hereafter be found on Prairie street, next door to Jesse Fisher's agricultural store, where I will continue to make fashionable boots and shoes to order. Repairing promptly done.

April 14—d&wtf LOUIS MACKENZIE.

J. W. Baker Says

he is still on deck with good, solid, serviceable shoes, at low prices, although he has too much respect for truth and veracity and the intelligence of the community to advertise "goods at half price" or "shoes regardless of cost" or "75 cent shoes that are as good as $4.00 shoes." Nevertheless he will sell you good shoes at as low prices as any firm in the city. He never marks his goods high enough to sell them at half of the marked price, and the people have too much sense to believe anybody will sell goods "regardless of cost," or sell shoes for "75 cents that are as good as $4.00 shoes." All he asks is that you examine his shoes and prices and he is satisfied that you will agree that he is selling as low or lower than any of the windy advertisers. a11d&wtf

All, All!

All ladies who will contribute cut flowers to the W. R. C. Festival are requested to bring or send them to the tabernacle Thursday or Friday morning, April 17th and 18th, and much oblige

THE COMMITTEE.

HALL'S Hair Renewer renews, cleanses, brightens and invigorates the hair, and restores faded or gray hair to its youthful color and lustre. People with gray hair prefer to use the Renewer, rather than proclaim to the world through their bleached locks that they are becoming aged and passing on to decay. 14

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Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

County Court of Macon county, to the April Term, A. D. 1884.

Michael Mason, executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, deceased, vs. Jane Kellar, Abraham L. Kellar, Susan L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Anna C. Cantrell, William Dillon, William T. Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Louis E. Dillon, Harriet H. Dillon, Frank Dillon, George J. Dillon, Mary E. Dillon, Robert L. Dillon, Anna S. Dillon, Parthenia J. Dillon, Grace C. Dillon and Thomas H. Ralston.—Petition to sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Susan L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith and Anna C. Cantrell, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Susan L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith and Anna C. Cantrell that the said plaintiff, Michael Mason, executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Forty (40) feet off of the east ends of lots eight and nine (8&9), in block twenty, in Hundy's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the April term, A. D. 1884, of said court, to be holden on the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1884, at the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Susan L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith and Anna C. Cantrell shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the twenty-first day of April, 1884, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
Decatur Illinois, March 12th, 1884.
O. P. HARDY, Clerk.
JOSEPH M. CLOKEY, Complainant's Solicitor.
March 12-d1w

Administrator's Sale.

Estate of MARGARET A. CONKLIN, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 26th, A. D. 1884, I, Robert Conklin, duly appointed administrator of said estate, will sell at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, in pursuance of a decretal order of the County Court of said county, to the highest and best bidder, at public vendue, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section six (6), in township fifteen (15) north, range six (6) east of the third P. M., containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, situated in Moultrie county, in the State of Illinois.

The terms of said sale to be the payment at the time of sale one-half of the purchase price in cash, and the purchaser to give his promissory note with good personal security; said note to be payable in six months from the date of sale, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date until paid, and to be further secured by a mortgage upon said real estate, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying for said lands at once in cash.
ROBERT CONKLIN, Adm'r.
Decatur, March 26th, 1884 d1w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to May Term, 1884.

Margaret A. Legard vs. David M. Legard—In Chancery—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of David M. Legard, the defendant in said cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to said defendant that the said complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said cause in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois on the chancery side thereof against the said defendant to the May term, 1884, of said court; that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said defendant, returnable at the said May term, 1884, of said court, as is by law required, and that said cause is yet pending and undetermined in said court.
E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court.
Decatur, Illinois, March 31, 1884.
H. Vasey, Complainant's Solicitor. d4w

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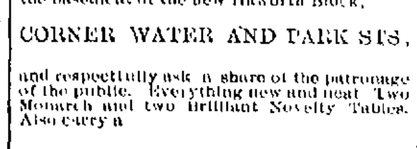
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1884.

Samuel F. Davidson, Hannah M. Davidson, Jasper A. Davidson and Mary E. D. Davidson vs. William L. Riber, Lavena Riber, George A. Riber, Alice Riber, John Riber, Emma Tedford, Joseph R. Tedford, Cicil Riber, George W. Riber, Cinthia Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, William Foley, Catharine Riber, and E. D. Riber.—Bill for Partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said George A. Riber, Alice Riber, Clnthia Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, Catharine Riber and E. D. Riber, a portion of the defendants in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given the said George A. Riber, Alice Riber, Clnthia Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, Catharine Riber and E. D. Riber, that said complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said cause in the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, against the said defendants to the May term, A. D., 1884, of said court, praying for the partition and division of certain lands described in said bill of complaint; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, 1884, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undisposed of in said court.
E. McCLELLAN, Circuit Clerk.
April 2, 1884-d4w

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The Daily Republican.

SHILOH CEMETERY.

Rev. T. J. Bryant, of this city, who accompanied the recent excursion to the Shiloh battlefield, furnishes us the following description of the National Cemetery at that place:

The National Cemetery at Pittsburg Landing covers all of that part of the bluff immediately north of the ravine that ran from the river through the bluff to the northwest at the lower end of the landing. To a majority of the old soldiers, and those who visited Pittsburg it seems as if the landing is on the east side of the river; this is because they have been familiar with the Mississippi, Illinois or Wabash, whose general course is from north to south—but the Tennessee runs from the south to the north, hence the confusion as to points of compass. In describing directions let those who have been there, in their imagination, as they stand on the bluff, turn their backs to the river, and their faces will be towards the west.

The old road that was there when we landed in March, 1862, and that wound round the face of the bluff and came on top of the hill at its northeast angle, is now inside of the walls of the cemetery, and has been filled up to conform to and with the natural contour of the ground. A solid stone wall has been built down the ravine on its north edge until it comes to a point just above high water mark, west of the river, when it turns north on the same line of elevation until it comes to the less abrupt ravine, three hundred yards north, on whose edge the old road reached the top of the bluff; the stone wall, which is about three feet high, follows the angle of the bluff along the south edge of this ravine until it reaches a point west, on a line where the old log cabins used to stand, where it breaks to the south and connects with the south wall at or near the point where the old cabins stood.

All around on the inside of the stone wall, there is a terrace of about ten or twelve feet in width, in the center of which there is a well-kept hedge.

The keeper's house is at the southeast corner of the cemetery, and as already intimated, stands where the old cabins stood formerly. The entrance is at this point. As you go from the yard of the superintendent's house into the cemetery, on the south side of the drive stands a 24-pound parrot gun, with its breach imbedded in a limestone block four feet square, the block being imbedded about two and a half feet in the ground. On the west face of this gun, extending from trunnion to trunnion, is a bronzed plate; on the lower right hand corner there is a group of crossed cannon, muskets, sabers, flags and a gun rammer, wreath and bugle. On the opposite corner there is a group of flags, muskets and sabers. The disk of the plate is surmounted with an eagle holding in his beak a streamer on which in raised letters, is the National motto—he holds in his right talon an olive branch and in his left a bunch of arows. On the shield of the disk is inscribed, "United States National Cemetery Pittsburg Landing, established 1866, interments 3590, known 1229, unknown 2361." At the right and left corners are similar monumental guns. The flag staff stands just on top of the bluff in the center, at the east end of the cemetery, half way between the flag staff and the monumental gun, at the south east corner of the cemetery, is a 24 pound brass howitzer with the muzzle depressed, and just in the rear of the flag staff lays a dismounted mortar. At the right hand of the burying place of each regiment is an octagon stone shaft, 4 feet high and 12 inches in diameter, with the state and number of each regiment marked thereon, while at the head of each grave is a small marble slab with the number of the grave in order in the cemetery and the name of the occupant if known.

The cemetery is set out with beautiful shrubbery that is now well grown the gravel walks are bordered with almost every variety of flowers, and everything is attended to and kept in almost perfect order, so that a number of the visiting veterans expressed the wish that when they die that they could be laid to rest in that beautiful National Cemetery, with the beautiful Tennessee rippling gently at the foot of the bluff, with the stars and stripes floating proudly above them.

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AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the construction of sidewalks on West Cerro Gordo street; West Eldorado street; North Water street; West and East North streets; West William street; East and West Wood streets; North Park street; North Church street; North Edward street; North and South Main street; North College street; Marietta street; Packard street; East Jefferson street; South Macon street; Union street, and the South Side of College Hill.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur:

SECTION 1. That a five foot brick sidewalk shall be constructed on the following streets in the city of Decatur, to-wit: On both sides of West Cerro Gordo street from North Main street to Monroe street; on both sides of West Eldorado street from North Main street to North Pine street; on the south side of West North street between North Main street and College Hill, on both sides of West North street between College Hill and North Pine street; on the south side of West William street between North Edward and Pine streets; on *the south side* of West Wood street between Church and Monroe streets, on the south side of East Wood street between Broadway and Webster streets; on the *west* side of North Church street between the Wabash railway and Marietta street; on the east side of North Church street between the Wabash railway and King street; on the east side of North Church street between Marietta and Edmund streets; on the west side of North Edward street between the Wabash railway and King street; on the west side of North Main street between the Wabash railway and King street; on the west side of North Main street between Marietta and Packard streets, *on the west side* of North College street between the Wabash railway and King street, on the east side of North College street between King and Marietta streets, on the east side of North College street between William and North streets; on the north side of West Marietta street between Union and College streets, on the north side of Packard street between North Main and Church streets, on the south side of East Jefferson street between South Main and Water streets; *on the north side of West Macon street* between Union and Edward streets, on the west side of North Union street between King and Marietta streets, all of said sidewalks to be located one foot from the line of the abutting property. That a six foot brick sidewalk shall be constructed on the following streets in said city, to wit: On the north side of West North street between West Main street and College Hill, on the north side of East North street between Broadway street and the *Illinois Central* railroad, on the west side of North Water street between Eldorado and Herkimer streets, on the south side of College Hill; on the east side of *North Main street* between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets, that a seven foot brick sidewalk shall be constructed on the west side of South Main street between Wood and Cemetery streets; and a fourteen foot brick sidewalk shall be constructed on the north side of North Park street between Main and Franklin streets; and on the east side of South Main street between Main and Wood streets, all of said six, seven, and fourteen foot walks to abut on the line of the abutting property. *All of said sidewalks* are to be securely fastened on either side thereof with brick set on edge, and shall be constructed by levying the total cost of each of said sidewalks upon the lot, lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalks respectively in proportion to the frontage of said lot, lots or parcels of land upon the sidewalk upon which they abut.

SECTION 2. That said sidewalks shall be constructed in the following manner, to-wit. *That the surface of the ground upon which said* sidewalks are to be laid shall be so graded by excavating and filling as to make a smooth surface for the bed of said sidewalks six inches below the grade lines of said sidewalks, to be fixed as hereinafter provided, that a layer of gravel four (4) inches in depth shall be placed over the surfaces thus graded and thoroughly tamped; that upon said gravel thus tamped shall be placed a layer of good hard brick; said brick to be laid with their longest dimensions diagonally across the line of said sidewalks, said brick to be well tamped with sand as to make a *smooth, solid* and firm sidewalk, and said sidewalks shall have a general inclination towards the gutter of one (1) inch to every three (3) feet, *with a convexity* of one half inch at the center.

SEC. 3. That the grading, material and construction of said sidewalks shall be under the supervision of the superintendent of streets, and subject to the approval to the committee on sidewalks and crossings; and it shall be the duty of said superintendent of streets within ten (10) days after the publication of this ordinance to have said streets where said sidewalks are to be constructed surveyed and the *grade line* thereof established.

SEC. 4. That all owners of lots or parcels of land touching upon lines of said sidewalks shall construct a sidewalk in front of their respective lot, lots or parcels of land in accordance with the specifications of this ordinance within thirty (30) days after the publication thereof, and in default thereof said materials shall be furnished and said sidewalks constructed by the said city superintendent of streets, and the total cost of each of said sidewalks shall be charged against the lots or parcels of land abutting or touching upon the line of the same as provided by *section 1* of this ordinance.

SEC. 5. In case of the construction of said sidewalks or any of them by the said superintendent of streets, said superintendent of streets shall furnish the city clerk to be filed in his office a bill of the costs of each of said sidewalks so constructed, showing in separate items the cost of the grading, materials, laying down, and the supervision thereof, certified to by said superintendent, together with a *list* of the lots and parcels of land touching upon the line of each of said sidewalks so constructed by him, names of the owners thereof, and the amount of frontage of each of said lots or parcels of land upon the line of said sidewalks.

SEC. 6. The City Marshal is hereby designated and appointed a special collector to collect said special taxes.

SEC. 7. Upon the return of the warrants for the collection of said special taxes, the city clerk shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, make a report thereof to the county treasurer of Macon county, as provided by an ordinance *in relation to the construction of sidewalks,* passed May 21st, 1883, as amended by an amendatory act thereto, passed July 2d, 1883.

SEC. 8. That the owners of said lots or parcels of land, the superintendent of streets, the city clerk, the city marshal and the county treasurer shall be governed by and perform such duties in relation to the construction of said sidewalks and the collection of said special taxes as are prescribed by said ordinance, passed May 21st, 1883, as amended as aforesaid.

Passed this 31st day of March, A. D. 1884.
Approved this 1st day of April, A. D. 1884.
Published this 15th day of April, A. D. 1884.
W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.
Attest: C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1884.

Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, *complainants, vs. Nancy Jane Dawson,* Lavenia A. Kepple, Jesse Kepple, Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny Rouse, William Rouse, Hattie Mumaugh and Charles Mumaugh, defendants—Bill to Foreclose.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny *Rouse and William Rouse, part of the defend*ants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny Rouse and William Rouse that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all said defendants in said cause, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, *in said county, on the second Monday* of May next, (1884), as is by law required; which said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
April 1, 1884—d4w

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Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 15th, 1884, an election will be held in the city of Decatur for the purpose of electing one alderman from each ward in said city Said election will be held at the following places:

In the First Ward, at Neptune Hose House.
" Second " at City Council Rooms.
" Third " at Rescue Hose House.
" Fourth " at County clerk's office.
" Fifth " at Eldorado Hose House.

Which election will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1884.
March 24-dtd C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1884.

Ellen A. Chapman vs. Sarah McBride, John I. Hulett, John A. Brown, Trustee, Ida May Chapman, Charles E. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin.—Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Charles E. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin, two of the above-named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to said Charles E. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin that the complainant heretofore filed her amended or supplemental bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next (1884), as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
March 29th, 1884—d4w

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GOING EAST.

No 44, Atlantic Express	11.55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10.45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives	7.00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7:20 a. m
Going "	4:20 p. m.
Going "	6:10 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation,	3.55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3.30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	12.30 p. m
Going "	10:45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 18th, 1883, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No 276, Chicago Express	12:10 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12.00 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 275, St. Louis Express	4.00 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:22 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	4:05 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5:05 a. m
" 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:30 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3.35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 2, Chicago Express	1[illegible].05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	11.55 a. m
" 6, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:40 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10.30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division

Going West	8:00 a. m
Arrive from West	5.30 p. m

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Arrive from East	10:10 a. m
Leave for Champaign	4:00 p. m

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Passenger No 3	10:13 a. m
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"	10:15 p. m
Freight	2:15 p. m

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Passenger	7:00 a. m
"	3:16 p. m
Freight	10:4[illegible] a. m

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Night Express No. 24	10:45 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	5.45 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	2:45 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:45 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:15 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8:30 a. m

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Macon, }

Circuit Court of Macon county, *May Term,* A. D. 1884.

Sarah Ann Leighty vs. Joseph Leighty—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Joseph Leighty, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Joseph Leighty that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1884), as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
March 26, 1884—d4w